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1.  The amendment filed on 22 May 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

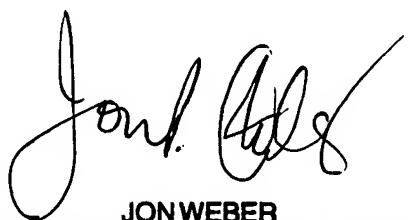
- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

Figure 3 has two views 3(A) and 3(B) as described in the amended "Brief Description of the Drawings" submitted in the Examiner's Amendment, however the newly submitted Drawings lack any amended Figure 3.

In the newly submitted Figures 4 and 7 the Figures are designated as 4(a), (4b), 7(a) and 7(b), whereas the amended "Brief Description of the Drawings" designates the figures in 4 as 4(A) and 4(B, 7(A) and 7(B)). They must match.

Applicant must submit newly amended Drawings and Specification to correct these deficiencies.

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